



STATE OF MAINE  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0135

**AGENDA**

**Meeting of August 11, 1999**

9:00 A.M., MLRB Hearing Room, 1st Floor  
242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of the July 12, 1999 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Rep. Stavros J. Mendros request for reconsideration of Commission action on July 12, 1999, assessing a \$1,000 penalty for willful failure to file the sources of income and liabilities report as required by 1 MRSA section 1016-A and 1016-B.  
**Recommendation:** Reconsider previous action after affording Rep. Mendros the opportunity he has requested to provide an explanation for the late filing of his report.
3. Electronic Filing Project and Clean Election Act Implementation Status Report -- Executive Director.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Late Lobbyist Disclosure Reports:
  - A. Vicki J. Purgavie, Lobbyist for Home Care Alliance of Maine  
Late June 1999 Report -- Due 7/15/99; Filed 7/20/99 -- 5 days late  
No previous late filings this biennium  
Penalty: \$100  
**Recommendation:** Mitigate to \$50 based on previous filing record.
  - B. Bruce Nicholson, Lobbyist for Maine Wastewater Control Association  
Late June 1999 Report -- Due 7/15/99; Filed 7/26/99 -- 11 days late  
No previous late filings this biennium  
Penalty: \$100  
**Recommendation:** Mitigate to \$50 based on previous filing record.
5. Request by Mr. Kurt Adams for formal Commission opinion regarding application of the provisions of Section 3(3)(E) of Chapter 3 (case-by-case exception to seed money provisions) of the Commission's rules implementing the Maine Clean Election Act.



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6. Development of Commission's Prototype Performance Budget -- briefing by Executive Director, discussion of strategic planning process and coordination with legislative oversight committee, and appointment of coordination subcommittee.
7. Executive Session:. Status of lawsuits challenging the Maine Clean Election Act (*Daggett, et al. v. Webster, et al.*) and lobbyist registration fees (*MCOA/MCLU v. Webster, et al.*).

**ADJOURNMENT**